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SUMMER SCHOOL LARGEST EVER; SR. CLASS SET

Gardner-Webb had its largest summer school registration in the school's history. A total of 341 students registered for the first semester, according to Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, college registrar.

This figure, 341 for this summer, is far above the 1969 total of 223. The previous high was in 1966 when 320 registered for the first semester.

Thomas J. McGraw, vice-president of Academic Affairs and Summer School Director, attributed the high enrollment to the entrance of the college into the four year senior college field and the courses offered.

"I think the high enrollment is due to the fact that we are serving a new need for our people as we offer senior college level courses," said McGraw. "There are students here this summer that would normally have had to go to schools farther away to get the courses they wanted." Summer school will close with graduation on August 15.

$600 Given By Church To Establish Biblical Languages Scholarship

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, near Shelby on Fallston Road, has established a scholarship to provide $600 for a deserving ministerial student at Gardner-Webb College in Biblical Languages.

This church is a member of the Kings Mountain Association and the pastor is Rev. E. H. Sessom. It was announced that the award will be made annually.

Gardner-Webb College is the only Southern Baptist college that offers a major in Biblical languages which includes Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic. Dr. J. Thurman Lewis is chairman of the Department of Ancient Languages and Literature.

REMEMBER THESE CHAMPS?

These enthusiastic players made up the football team of 1917 at Boiling Springs High School, now Gardner Webb, and look as if they could play for the Bulldogs yet. This photo, lent by L. R. (Toby) Harrill of Raleigh, shows, front row left to right, Dixon Falls, Howard Doggett, William Ware, Guy Daves, Yates Blanton, L. R. (Toby) Harrill and Marshall Brittain, second row, Barrett Champion, Tessie Ferris, Hugh Mauney and Clarence Dedmon.

A series of historical events will begin to take place Wednesday, August 26th when seniors register at Gardner-Webb. This will be the first step toward the goal of producing the college's first four-year senior class.

At the present time it looks like the senior class will number slightly less than 300. This group of young men and women will travel a road that no other has ever traveled at Gardner-Webb.

Our first seniors will be given their bachelor's degrees at graduation exercises, Sunday, May 16th. This will be a day long remembered, not only by those receiving their degrees, but also by scores of people on the staff of the college as well as by alumni and friends of the college who have done so much in years past to make this four-year senior class possible.

From all indications it should be an interesting year. The Bulldog football team will play one of the toughest schedules of any small college in the Carolinas meeting such powers as Elon, Lenoir-Rhyne, Presbyterian, Newberry, Mars-Hill and others.

This class will tread sacred ground and the responsibility upon them is great as they start a new era for Gardner-Webb.

We Want To Know More About Your Activities

In an effort to update our files there is a "biographical data form" attached to this month's WEB to be filled out and returned to the Alumni Office as soon as possible.

As Gardner-Webb enters the four-year senior college program it is important that we know as much as possible about those who have attended school here.

So what about taking a few minutes and fill out the attached form and put it in the mail today.

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New Officers To Preside At Board Meeting July 25th

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Secretary

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The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association will be held July 25 in the conference room of the Webb Administration Building at 11 A.M.

Randy Elrod, director of alumni activities, announced that the board will discuss plans for Founder's Day, Homecoming, the Annual Fund Goal and the appointment of committees and chairmen.

Elrod said that all chapter presidents, class agents and members of the Alumni Committee are invited to attend the meeting. The entire group will be guests of the Alumni Association for lunch.

John Roberts, newly elected president will preside. Others expected to be presented include Bill McSwain, vice president and Mrs. Daphne Bridges, secretary.

Here is the complete list of directors.

Robert Beason '46, Boiling Springs, N. C.; Pressley Beaver '58, Charlotte, N. C.; Udean Burke '61, Asheville, N. C.; Ronald Burns '54, Shelby, N. C.; T. R. Causby '49, Belmont, N. C.; Jack Creech '55, Shelby, N. C.; W. W. Crawley '31, Shelby, N. C.; Mrs. Julia Crisp Crawley '41, Winston-Salem, N. C.; C. E. Hamrick, Jr. '54, Boiling Springs, N. C.; Dr. Charlie Harrill '19, Lincolnton, N. C.; Max Harris '53, Mooresboro, N. C.; Robert Heffner '52, Spartanburg, S. C.; C. C. Horn '23, Shelby, N. C.

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